Learning Objective: Relationships		Learning Outcomes:
Vocabulary: Like, dislike, special, features, strengths, common, similar different, gender, family, belong, school, friends, clubs, love, care, trust, trusted, community		 To understand that families can be different To respect all types of family To know why my family is special To understand how families should care for each other To recognise a healthy family life To know who can help when family life makes you unhappy
Suggested		 Thinking Skills: Identify big ideas in a stimulus and ask questions related to these Support and build on the ideas of others Keep focussed on the matter at hand Explain how ideas are linked Explore a range of different possibilities
Lessons	Aims of Sessions:	Content:
	Recap of prior learning:	
1	 To know what makes me and other people special To explore similarities and differences To know about different community groups I am a part of To understand the different people in my family To compare different types of families To recognise how different people care for me 	L.O. To understand that families can be different Skills Focus: Explore a range of different possibilities Show the children the word family. What doe this mean to them and can anyone give an example of what their family looks like? Children to provide responses. From this, highlight the fact that some families are different. If necessary, provide examples of different families from pop culture e.g. Harry Potter might consider the Weasleys family, as he is so close to them. Tracy Beaker might consider the other children at the 'dumping ground' to be her family. Use the range of examples as a springboard to create a class definition of what a family is. E.g. A group of people who love or care for one another. Activity – Model using playdoh, plasticine or even clay to create a 3D model of your own family. Show the children how to make the different people in it and then set them off to create their own. Challenge – can you use card to create a background, which would be your home? Bring the children together at the end of the lesson or the following day to share their families. Are they all the same?

Year 3 Term: Summer 1 Topic Focus: We Are Family Unit Question: What is a family?

2	To know what makes me and other people special	L.O. To respect all types of family
	To explore similarities and	Skills Focus:
	differences	Explore a range of different possibilities
	To know about different	p a second secon
	community groups I am a part of To understand the different people in my family	Recap the previous lesson about different types of families. Ask the children to give a few different examples and revisit the definition of what makes a family e.g. A group of people who love or care for one another.
	 To compare different types of families To recognise how 	Read 'And Tango Makes Three' by Justin Richardson to the children. Following on from this ask the children who was the family in the story.
	different people care for me	Explain to the children that Roy and Silo paired with each other. Explain that some families might have two daddies or two mummies. Explain that two people of the same gender can also raise a child and form a family.
		There are some terms for these couples such as gay or lesbian. When do you think you should use these terms? Explain that some people use these terms in a negative way and this shows very little respect to them or their families. Highlight that you should not use these terms in a negative way as when it is used in this way it may hurt people's feelings, much like when people use terms like stupid, idiot or other cruel words.
		Activity – Give children a sheet with four grids in them. Challenge them to try to draw four different types of family.
	To know what makes me and other people special	L.O. To know why my family is special
	To explore similarities and	Skills Focus:
	differences	Keep focussed on the matter at hand
	To know about different	
	community groups I am a	Go back to the lesson where the children make different models of
	part of	their families. Highlight that we know all families are different but
	To understand the	do these differences also make them special?
	different people in my	
3	family	Send the children back into small groups and using their models ask
	 To compare different 	them to share what different things they do with their families. Are
	types of families	there any religious celebrations they do? What do they do at the
	 To recognise how 	weekends, does in anyone in their families have special talents?
	different people care for	Dring the shildren heal together and ask them to share some
	me	Bring the children back together and ask them to share some examples. Highlight that what makes a family special is often what
		makes them different; however, one similarity is that they often
		involve spending time together. Some may go on holidays, some
		may have film nights, and some may like to go for bike rides.
	To know what makes me	L.O. To recognise a healthy family life
	and other people special	To understand how families should care for each other
	 To explore similarities and 	
4	differences	Skills Focus:
	 To know about different 	Identify big ideas in a stimulus and ask questions related to these
	community groups I am a	
	part of	

	 To understand the different people in my family To compare different 	Recap the previous lesson and again go back to the definition of what makes a family (A group of people who love and care for one another)
	types of families To recognise how different people care for me	Highlight within the words love and care, make a note of these on the flipchart, and then ask the children to discuss different ways their own families show love or care for them.
	To know who to tell if I'm worried	Bring the class together and highlight all of the different suggestions the children have given and explain that if a family has these elements then we would consider it a healthy family. If you not being cared for or loved then it may be an unhealthy family
	 To know how actions can affect others feelings To recognise why 	(really focus on the qualities that these families bring and not the material things).
	someone needs help and what you can do To be resilient when asking for help	Activity – Children to use the examples to create a thank you card to show gratitude for someone in their family who has shown them love or cares for them. Children can take ideas from the flipchart and encourage the children to think about someone who they may have not said thank you to in a while e.g. sister, grandparent etc.
	To know what makes me and other people specialTo explore similarities and	L.O. To know who can help you when family life makes you unhappy
	 differences To know about different community groups I am a part of 	Skills Focus: Support and build on the ideas of other and explain how ideas are linked
	 To understand the different people in my family To compare different types of families 	(If your school has access to a family liaison office or pastoral care worker then you may want to involve them in the lesson so the children are clear on their role and how they can support children within the school)
	To recognise how different people care for	Go back to the lesson on healthy families and bring out the chart with the different ways a family may love or care for you.
5	meTo know who to tell if I'm worried	Explain that sometimes families do have difficulties and may struggle in lots of different ways. Sadly, this can sometimes affect the children in a family in a negative way.
	To know how actions can affect others feelingsTo recognise why	Whom could you talk to if you were having a problem at home? Could it be anyone in the school?
	someone needs help and what you can do To be resilient when asking for help	Highlight that sometimes it's hard to discuss these things as you may be at home. Introduce the NSPCC and Childline – mentioned in KS1
		Show the below video (check the video beforehand as it may include content that would resonate with children in the class) https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/videos/bullying-family-issues/
		There are many ways to contact Childline, one being by phone with

the following number 0800 1111.

	Activity – There may be many children who could get help from Childline but they may not know the number or what Childline does. Task the children with creating a poster that includes the number and how they could help.
Evidence for assessment will be from:	 That families don't all have the same structure* That positive family life often includes shared experiences,
	e.g. celebrations, special days or holidays
	 How people within families should care for each other and the different ways they demonstrate this
	 How to recognise and ask for help or advice if family relationships are making them feel unhappy, worried or unsafe
Resources needed for project:	Books or video links Bibs
	Scenario cards
	NSPCC Posters
Challenge: All tasks are accessible but there is room for stretch or solo taxonomy.	Scaffolds or in class support
SEND:	